

Pasco Sanitary Landfill

The site is being managed by PRPs that are conducting work under agreed orders and enforcement orders with the State of Washington. The following interim actions were completed in 2002: (1) expansion of a groundwater treatment system and soil vapor extraction system; (2) installation of final landfill covers over the former municipal waste landfill and four industrial waste landfills; (3) removal of one drum cell containing over 5,000 drums of herbicide manufacturing waste; and (4) institutional controls on groundwater withdrawal in the plume area. The state reviewed the Interim Action Performance Report and requested additional data to support PRP arguments of system effectiveness. Additional analysis to determine the effectiveness of the soil vapor and groundwater remedy was performed. The effectiveness of the NoVOCs interim action is still in question. There are also unanswered questions concerning the conceptual site model, remaining quantity of source contaminants, and the extent of contamination. These and other issues have the potential to impact the current schedule. The final ROD is planned for the end of 2009.